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THURSDAY, MARCH 15. 1787.

THEATRE, GLASGOW.
To-morrow, the 16th March, will be Performed,
THE COMEDY OF
HE WOULD BE A SOLDIER.
To which will be added a FARCE, called
ROSINA.
The Opera of *Robin Hood* was repeated at the Theatre
Royal, Edinburgh, on Tuesday night to a brilliant audience,
with the greatest applause. It will be performed again soon
after the Company's return from Glasgow.

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On Tuesday next will be published,
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Proposed by M. LE COMTE DE SAXE, in his
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on the subject by the Right Honourable William Eden. In
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only 15s.

ARCHERS.
THE Royal Company of Archers are to dine at their
HALL upon Saturday the 24th of March instant,—
in place of Saturday next the 17th, as formerly advertised by
mistake. Dinner on the table at four o'clock.

N. B. Their weekly meeting for the season will commence
upon Saturday the 7th of April, and continue every Saturday
thereafter till the last Saturday of October.

Very Cheap Piece of Ground,
In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh,
AT SPRING GARDEN, near NEWINGTON, on the
left side of the road leading from the City southwards
to George-Toll-Bar, about 140 feet in front to the High-
street, and about 400 feet running eastwards through the
middle of a garden, having an area about 70 feet broad, on
each side of a road in the garden 45 feet wide.—Apply to
Mr. Ferguson, writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawnmarket, who
will show the plan, and inform of every particular concern-
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nics and other people of that rank in life, has induced the Pro-
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the same to feu, upon the most moderate terms, to accommo-
date a most useful set of people, whose circumstances cannot
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houses.

To be LET for five years, and entered to about the begin-
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**THE Mansion-House of BREADIE-
SHOME**, with the Garden, Gravel of the Avenue,
and Lawn to the front of the House, and whole Offices be-
longing thereto; consisting of complete Stabling, a Byre,
Milk-house, Coach-house, servants apartments, and Grana-
ries above, with the use of a stocked Pigeon-house.

The tenant may be accommodated with what additional
ground he may find necessary, upon reasonable terms.—The
house will be shown upon the 24 day of April next, and any
following day.

The Premises lie in the parish of Old Monkland, on the
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For particulars, apply to Mr. Erskine, clerk to the signet,
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At 12s. 6d. the Bottle, Duty included.

Sold by J. CAW, head of Lady Stair's Close, Lawnmarket,
and nowhere else in Scotland.

ALL persons labouring under any of the various deplora-
ble concomitants of a broken and decayed constitution,
whether derived from sources personal or hereditary; whe-
ther owing to excess in wine or women, before they try this
or any other remedy, ought to peruse the 22d edition, just
published, with large additions and improvements, of the
Doctor's Observations on Tubercles, Dorsals, impotence, bar-
renness, gleet, seminal weaknesses, &c. a light inspection
of which will enable them to judge as well of the nature,
appearances, causes and effects of these complaints, as of
the properties of the medicine that can specifically remove
them.—Likewise, DR. SMITH'S SPECIFIC, for the
Venereal Disease, at 6s. and 2s. 9d. duty included.

Auction of Paintings,
Collected by the late Mr Stuart of Dunearn.

MORE than one third of this valuable Collection being
still unopened, and among these the most valuable and
beautiful pieces contained in it, the auction will be continued
on Friday next, the 16th inst. at twelve o'clock. As the
pictures lately sold have been obtained at very low prices, it
is hoped, that persons of taste will not neglect the present
opportunity.

The proprietor willing to be saved the trouble of a Lon-
don sale, has allowed them to be sold for less than 50 per
cent. of the first value; several pictures have been sold 70
per cent. lower than formerly.
Hay's Street, March 14.

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WILLIAM THORBURN returns sincere thanks to the
many Ladies who have honoured him with orders
for TEAS, and hopes that his care in purchasing, and his
determination to retail under the common wholesale price,
will continue to insure him a preference with the public.

Present prices, from the chests in which they were import-
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warehouse, unless his name and price the paid are marked on
the package.

Seville Oranges for Marmalade,
LEMONS, &c.
Just arrived from Seville, in the Margaret and Elizabeth,
Capt. John Hunter.

A Parcel of very fine high-coloured BITTER ORANGES
for Marmalade, and a parcel of LEMONS, to be
sold in chests and half chests.

Apply to Walker, Thomson, and Company, Edinburgh
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CONGO TEAS, } } }
Good fresh BOHEA, and SINGLO TEAS.

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THAT the town of Fortrose is admirably adapted for the
education of youth, all who are acquainted with it will
readily allow. The situation is fine;—the place healthy;—
and there are excellent walks, and places of amusement for
the boys. They have the advantage too of being free from
those avocations from study, and temptations to vice, to
which large towns are commonly exposed.

There cannot, therefore, be a doubt, but that an Aca-
demy established here on a proper plan, might be of great uti-
lity to the public. And as Fortrose lies contiguous to the
Highlands, and several of the northern counties, the bene-
fit arising from such an institution, would be probably very
extensive.

Upon these considerations, the present administrator of a
fund left many years ago for a useful purpose in the town
of Fortrose, has formed an idea, that it cannot be applied
to a better use.

ner, as fully to answer the intention of the pious donor, and
be productive of the best effects to the community at large.
This fund is now in a thriving state, the amount of it being
between seventeen and eighteen hundred pounds Sterling.

It is the determination, however, of the administrator,
never to encroach upon the capital, but to apply the annual
produce for the purposes of the Academy. And he is full
of hopes, that from the public spirit and taste for good edu-
cation, which happily prevail in the present age, he will
meet with every support and encouragement from all worthy
persons, the friends of youth, and lovers of their country.

He even flatters himself with the prospect, that liberal
subscriptions may be raised, (of which he has already had
some assurances,) for erecting such a building as may be pro-
per for the public Hall, and other uses of the Academy.—
And if the projected scheme succeeds for the promoting of
Literature, and other improvements in the north of Scotland,
he presumes to hope, that the patriotic Noblemen and Gen-
tlemen, who are so well disposed to patronise and execute
those laudable plans, will bestow their generous aid to a de-
sign sincerely formed for the public utility.

Besides literature and the sciences, strict regard will be
paid to the religious instruction of the youth at this Aca-
demy, particularly in having schools upon the Sabbath days;
and the course of education here intended will be well cal-
culated for mechanics, farmers, and other persons in mid-
dling stations of life, who cannot afford the expense of send-
ing their children to be instructed at any of the Universi-
ties; and for their benefit and accommodation it is particu-
larly planned.

The following OUTLINES of the PLAN are submitted
to the Public.

1mo. That the Grammar School, with its salary and emo-
luments, shall remain as it presently stands; and that the
teaching of the Latin and Greek languages shall be the sole
province of the Master of it. Only as the present school-
house is not well situated, and is besides in bad repair, it is
proposed that a new room for Latin Scholars make part of
the buildings for the Academy.

2do. That an able Rector be employed to teach the Eng-
lish and French languages, by the exact rules of grammar,
Arithmetic, Geography, Mathematics, and Navigation; with
an Usher under him, if the funds can admit of it.

3do. The Scholars at this Academy to be examined pub-
licly twice a-year, namely, at Whit Sunday, by the ministers
of Rossmore and Avoch, who are named sole administra-
tors of the fund already mentioned; and, at Michaelmas, by
the Reverend Presbytery of Chanoray, who, it is hoped, will
be willing to take this trouble for the advantage of youth.

4to. That all sums of money contributed for the use of
this Academy will be thankfully accepted of, and applied
as the contributors shall be pleased to direct, and the names
of the donors recorded, and handed down with honour to
posterity.

5to. That a place for a Library to the Academy shall be
fitted up in a room above the public hall, and proper books
received from all benevolent persons who shall be pleased to
furnish them, whereof an exact catalogue to be kept, and
the books occasionally lent out to Scholars on their receipts,
with an obligation to care for them, and return them in a
limited time.

6to. The most scrupulous attention to be paid to the prin-
ciples and behaviour both of Masters and Scholars.

Fortrose, 1st February 1787.

Those Gentlemen who have had their education at
Fortrose, of whom the number is considerable at home and
abroad, it is not doubted, will be forward to encourage a
plan so beneficial. And all benevolent persons, who are in-
clined to subscribe, may lodge their subscriptions with Ken-
neth Mackenzie, Esq; writer to the signet, Custom-house,
Edinburgh, or the Reverend Mr Wood, at Rossmore, by
Fortrose.

This Day is published,
Charles Elliot's Catalogue for 1787.

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lately purchased; and the stock of the seller.

The whole forming a most extensive and valuable Collec-
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larly, a large Assortment of Books on British and Irish His-
tory; History of various Nations; Voyages, and Travels; an
excellent variety of Miscellaneous Literature, including all
the Novels of merit published within these fifty years, and
many of an earlier date; a number of valuable Books of
Antiquities, Maps and Prints, the Fine Arts, &c.; a very
general and complete Selection of the most approved New
Publications; together with a large Assortment of French
Books, Sermons, and Divinity.

The Books are all well bound, unless otherwise expressed.
Most of Captain Stuart's books are superbly bound, many of
them in Russia and Morocco leather, gilt leaves and back,
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returned after perusal.

N. B. It is requested that Gentlemen both in town and
country, will send written orders by their servants and car-
riers for the catalogue; and if any should have got duplicates,
it is begged they will return one of them; and it will also be
obliging, if those that have no further occasion for catalogues
will return them.

FOR LONDON,
The Lovely Mary,
WILLIAM BEATSON Master,
Lying in Leith Harbour, taking in
goods, and sails the 19th March,
1787.

The Master to be spoke with at
the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse,
at 'Change hours, mornings and
evenings on board the ship, or at
his house, foot of the shore, Leith.

The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers,
and the best of usage may be depended on.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE STAR,
DONALD DENOUN
Master.

the 24th March current, to be
dependent on.

This ship has good accommo-
dation for passengers.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
The LIVINGSTON,
ALEXANDER GORDON Master,

is lying at Hawley's Wharf, tak-
ing in goods for Leith, Edinburgh,
and all places adjacent, and will sail
the 21st March 1787.

N. B. Good accommodation for
passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at
the New England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle Street, by the
Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings
on board the ship.

AT LONDON,
The Betsey of Dunbar,
WILLIAM MILLER Master,

Now lying at Miller's Wharf, tak-
ing in goods for Edinburgh, Leith,
&c. and sails positively the 24th
current.

The Betsey is a fine new smack,
every way adapted to the trade, hav-
ing excellent accommodation for
passengers, who may depend on be-
ing well used.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,
The Ship Alexander,
ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master,

Now ready to take goods on board
at Greenock, and positively will be
clear to sail by the 26th of March.

The Alexander is built of cedar
and live oak, has a Mediterranean
pass, and excellent accommoda-
tion for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr. William Donald, mer-
chant, Glasgow, or John Stewart, and Co. Greenock.

Greenock, 26th February 1787.

FOR GRENADA,
THE CARRIERE,
ROBERT STEEL Master,

Will be ready to receive goods at
Greenock by the 15th of February,
and clear to sail the 25th March.

For freight or passage, apply to
John Campbell senior, in Glasgow,
or the master at Greenock.

A good BLACKSMITH, used to horse-shoeing and com-
munity work, a good HOUSE CARPENTER, and a good MA-
SON, well recommended, and willing to engage to serve in
Grenada for a term of years, will receive good encourage-
ment from Mr Campbell.

FOR SALE,
A NEW VESSEL,
Burden 178 tons, carpenter's mea-
sure, calculated for West India, Af-
rican, or Mediterranean trade.

ALSO, A NEW VESSEL, a-
bout 94 tons, carpenter's measure,
adapted for Baltic or coasting trade.

Both Vessels will go on a easy
draught of water, are all done with
pak plank, and ready to launch.—For further particulars, ap-
ply to Alexander Bruce, Dyfart.

MADEIRA WINE.
TO BE SOLD,

A considerable quantity of excellent old MADEIRA in
bottles.—A sample to be sent, by applying to Wil-
liam Bruce, upholsterer and auctioneer in Edinburgh.

If not sold by private contract in a few days, the same
will be exposed to auction, within John's Coffeehouse, on
Wednesday the 21st current, between one and two o'clock
afternoon. Not to be repeated.

M A G O G
WILL Cover this season at Haggerstone, near Berwick
upon Tweed. Bred Mares Three Guineas, Half
bred and common Mares One Guinea, and Half-a-Crown
to the Groom. The money to be paid before the Mares are
taken away.

N. B. Good grass, and proper care taken of them.

DISTILLERY.
To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

I AM to give answers to a string of questions which ap-
peared in a paper of the 3d current relative to the con-
sumption of Scotch barley in the manufacture of spirits.

The author first desires to know, If last harvest was not
very early, and the grain well ripened? And whether or
not the quality of the last barley crop is not infinitely pre-
ferable to the two former ones?

I answer, No!—No!—No!

Q. 2. Why do the Distillers say, Scotch barley was for-
merly raw, but it is now in better order?

Because such was precisely the fact. The greater part of
the barley in this country was ill got, raw, and, conse-
quently unfit for immediate use. Care and good keeping
for some months has ripened it. Moreover, granting a
part of the last crop to have been fit for use, upon the spots
of its production, little or none of it was fit for shipping at
the time of being got in, or long after. This well known
practical distinction would have been unnecessary in argu-
ment with a person who knew any thing of the subject.

Q. 3. Is English barley turned scarce? Is the price ris-
ing? or can a quantity be procured?

I answer positively, That English barley has at no time
of this season been plentier than it is at this moment; and also
that the prices are not higher.

Q. 4. Have the Distillers used the Landed Interest
well or gratefully for fighting their battles last year? Have
they not turned their back on the produce of their own soil?

The Distillers, on every occasion, have proclaimed their
high sense of gratitude for the concern the Landed Interest
of this country condescended to take in the relief of the spir-
it manufacture. It is not only in words that the Distillers
have endeavoured to do this. They offer to give complete
satisfaction to any number of gentlemen who shall take this
trouble of enquiring, that they have hitherto given every
preference to the grain of this country, which in the situa-
tion of things it was possible for them to give; and that,
unless very great attention had been paid to their part in
this circumstance, matters would have been a deal greater
than they are. Before the year expires, all concerned will
be convinced that complaints on this head have been pre-
mature.

Q. 5. Is not the time when there is the principal de-
mand for barley nearly over for this season?

It is answered, No. On the contrary, the stills are in-
creasing at this moment, and are to work nearly for eight
months to come.

Q. 6. Is it not generous in the Distillers to declare
their intention of purchasing 30,000 bolls now, when that
quantity cannot be got in Scotland, and the ordinary con-
sumption supplied?

Answer. If the querist be satisfied of this single fact, it
was unnecessary for him to put pen to paper on the subject.
It is certainly inconsistent to cry out against the Distillers for
not consuming the barley of this country, and yet so ac-
knowledge that 30,000 bolls are not remaining in the mar-
ket. Who are they who have thus consumed the crop in
four months? Either there had been no want of a market,
or the demand has been owing to the Distillers. But the
Gentleman is again exceedingly ill informed upon the sub-
ject he has ventured to bring before the public. A great
part of the present demand is already purchased. He knows
nothing about the country, or the grain in it, or he would
not have ventured such an assertion. There is a very great
quantity of barley remaining in the country; and the inten-
tion of the Distillers is to consume the whole. A demand
has been made on the farmer for 30,000 bolls, and that de-
mand will in all probability soon be repeated. For, be it
known to this Gentleman, that 30,000 bolls, which seems to
overwhelm his imagination, would not answer the consump-
tion of the traders for the space of a few weeks.

Q. 7. If the Distillers want barley, why does not each
of them purchase for himself, and in his own neighbour-
hood?

If thirty thousand bolls be not now to be had in Scotland,
how was each of the Distillers to get the quantity he
wanted?—The Distillers, situated at a distance from the ge-
neral market, have been all along purchasing the merchan-
table grain in their neighbourhood; and as the quantity is in-
creasing, they are continuing to purchase individually both
malt and barley.

Q. 8. Whether the appointment of a common agent to
purchase, be not a scheme to prevent the market rising in
its natural course, by this extraordinary demand?

This appointment is not a new one. An agent is neces-
sary in their trade. They employ an eminent dealer, who
has agents and correspondents in all parts of the kingdom,
and his name was only made public in consequence of some
complaints, that no country grain was purchased by the Dis-
tillers. It was meant as a notification of the extent of the
demand. All concerned are every day purchasing as indivi-
duals; and the holders of grain are most welcome to treat
either with themselves or their agent. The complaint a-
gainst the Distillers resolves into this one article, that they
did not buy up all the barley in Scotland as soon as it came
off the ground. This, they are sorry to say, they could not
do, without ruining themselves and the manufacture upon
which the consump of Scotch barley almost solely depend.

The Querist is of opinion, that the Landed Interest will
henceforth leave the Distillers to the rapacious hands of a
needy Minister. This unbecoming language only serves to
show, that the Querist knows as little of the interest of the
Minister as of the Landed Gentlemen. The Exchequer
will this year receive from the Scotch Distilleries near double
the sum it ever produced upon any former footing.

The last Query is,

"Has Scotland been much benefited by the Distillery?"
I answer, highly benefited; and pledge myself to prove it.
If the subject be of importance, I hope for attention; and I
call upon the author of the Queries, or any other person of
his opinion, to meet me fairly upon that ground. My seat
is at the end of the street.

D. S. F.

COUNT Wenceslaus Ugarto (formerly First Counsellor in the Supreme Tribunal of Justice) is appointed Vice-Chancellor of Bohemia, in the room of Baron de Gebler, deceased.

War-Office, March 10. 1787.

2d Troop of horse guards, John Bellenden Gower, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Ph. Lybbe Powys.

1st Troop of horse grenadier guards, Cornet Edward Bolton Clive, of the 6th regiment of dragoons, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Robert Jones Adcock.

6th Regiment of dragoons, Robert Simson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Richard Parry Puleston.

7th Regiment of light dragoons, Captain William Osborn to be Major, vice Thomas Warburton.

Lieutenant Frederick William Wollaston to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Richard Watson.

Cornet William Henry Clifton to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick William Wollaston.

11th Regiment of foot, Lemuel Warren, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stephen Rice.

Ensign in Second George Francis Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice R. Thatcher Coare.

33d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant James Gathill, from the 2d regiment, to be Lieutenant en second, vice John Hughes.

52d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant en second John Hughes to be Lieutenant, vice James Gathill.

62th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant James O'Hara to be Quarter-Master, vice John Griffin.

73d Regiment of foot, Ensign Alexander Rose to be Lieutenant, vice James Welch.

Honourable Arthur Wesley to be Ensign, vice Alexander Rose.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated February 15. 1787.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant Hugh Swaine to be First Lieutenant, vice Moore, retired to the invalid company of said regiment.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Armstrong, from half-pay, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Swaine.

First Lieutenant William Moore to be Second Lieutenant in the invalid company of said regiment, vice William Gray, deceased.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, March 9.

The Chancellor reported to the House, that his Majesty had been waited upon with the following Address; and that his Majesty was pleased to return the following answer:

ADDRESS.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, *Die Martii, 6o. Martii, 1787.*

"Most Gracious Sovereign,

"WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, having taken into our most serious consideration the provisions contained in the Treaty of Navigation and Commerce concluded between your Majesty and the Most Christian King, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere and grateful acknowledgments for this additional proof of your Majesty's constant attention to the welfare and happiness of your subjects.

"We shall proceed with all proper expedition in taking such steps as may be necessary for giving effect to a system so well calculated to promote a beneficial intercourse between Great Britain and France, and to give additional permanence to the effectually constant general interests of our country, and the glory of your Majesty's reign, than by concurring in a measure which tends to the extension of trade, and the encouragement of industry and manufacture,—the general sources of national wealth, and the surest foundation of the prosperity and happiness of your Majesty's dominions."

"His Majesty's most GRACIOUS ANSWER.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I return you my thanks for this loyal and dutiful Address.

"The declaration of your sentiments, formed after the most serious consideration of the Treaty of Navigation and Commerce between me and the Most Christian King, affords me the truest satisfaction: And I receive, with pleasure, the assurances of your intention to proceed with all proper expedition, in taking such steps as may be necessary for giving it effect.

LEAKE'S DISCHARGE.

The Bishop of Rochester presented a petition from Leake, a drunken cooper, who was committed on Wednesday last, by order of the House, to Tophill-fields Bridewell, for striking one of the Marshals; which petition stated, "his sincere sorrow for the offence, and praying that on account of his helpless family he might be discharged." The Right Rev. Prelate therefore moved, that the petitioner might be brought to the bar, reprimanded for his misconduct, and discharged.

The Chancellor put the question, which was carried in the affirmative; and the prisoner being put to the bar, was reprimanded and discharged. Adjourned.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, March 12.

Hague, March 2. It seems now pretty generally credited, that the Stadtholder will shortly return to his residence at this place, an event that will be exceedingly agreeable to numbers of people. The Commissioners from the States General are gone to Nimeguen to confer with the Prince; and as the terms they will lay before him are such as he will not in all probability refuse, there is every reason to hope his Highness's affairs will be brought to an amicable conclusion.

L O N D O N, — March 12.

No business of a public nature is expected to come on this day in the House of Peers. The hearing of a Scotch Appeal, and the reading a few private bills, is at present the whole that is expected.

Friday morning, an extraordinary express arrived from Gibraltar, brought over by Mr Skinner, of the Artillery, relative to a quarrel between Sir George Augustus Eliott, and Colonel Pringle, the Chief Engineer. The General complains, that he had ordered an enlargement of the fortifications, for

the safety of the place, in case of any sudden attack; and that his orders had been disobeyed. The Colonel, on his part, alleges, that the fortifications which the General intended, could not, in any possible case, be of the smallest utility; that the works would cost an immense sum of money to the nation, without any other benefit than the emoluments that must accrue to contractors and jobbers; and that unless he had orders from the Board of Ordnance in Great Britain, he should not undertake so heavy a piece of unnecessary business; and that he was the more confirmed in his own opinion by the plan being reprobated by every man of experience in the garrison. Both parties have written home; and the matter will, no doubt, undergo the investigation of a General Court Martial, which must of course bring Sir George and the Colonel to England.

On Saturday an express arrived from France, with an account, that the great caisson just completed at Cherbourg, had given way; this event had been occasioned by the late violent westerly winds, which had caused an uncommon high sea. An express was gone to Paris with all the particulars of this event, when our correspondent's letter was dispatched from France.

The dispatches received at the Secretary of State's Office on Wednesday, from Mr Fitzherbert, his Majesty's Ambassador at Peterburgh, bring a very favourable account of the progress of the Treaty, which the Envoy is busied in negotiating with the Ministers of her Czarinish Majesty; and which is now in a train of being concluded very speedily.

It is computed amongst the gentlemen of the Long Robe, that Mr Matting's trial will take up no less a period than *ninety days*; a great part of which will be employed in the admissibility and inadmissibility of witnesses. In consequence of this, it is thought he will not be tried in the open hall, as in the case of the Duchess of Kingston, but at the bar of the House of Lords, as in the case of Dr Sacheverell, who was likewise indicted for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr Erskine has been offered one thousand guineas as a retaining fee on the above business,—which he declined on account of the great length of time the trial must necessarily take up, and of course shutting him out of all other business during that time.

The managers in behalf of the Commons of England on the above trial, it is said, will be Messrs. Fox, Burke, Sheridan, Pelham, Adams, and Sir James Erskine.

The decision of the Norwich Committee having declared the late election void, both candidates are determined to start again, so that a contest more violent than ever, may naturally be expected. Mr Ives, the present Mayor of Norwich, declines offering himself a candidate on this occasion.

Bank Stock shut the 2d inst.—the three per cent. reduced; the 4 per cent. long and short annuities, and India stock, shut, the 8th instant, and open again about the 16th of April next.

Friday noon, the Prince of Wales held a Council at Carlton-house, Pall-Mall, at which Lord Southampton and other Gentlemen of his Royal Highness's Household were present.

Yesterday about noon a violent lightning storm alarmed the west of the metropolis;—the thunder was as loud as it usually is in the middle of Summer:—What adds to this extraordinary circumstance is, that it rained for more than an hour before the storm began, and continued for some time after!

Monf. Calonne's speech in the Assembly of Notables, contains a justifiable, though insupportable triumph over this country, in regard to the liberties of America;—his allusion to the Commercial Treaty has also its point. The speech states, "that their monarch, after having protected and confirmed the liberty of a new nation, which separated from a rival power, is become an ally: after having terminated an honourable war by a solid peace, and shown himself worthy to be the moderator of all Europe, has not given himself up to a barren inaction; his Majesty has been sensible how much still remained for the happiness of his subjects, a free and extensive commerce abroad.

The second meeting of the Notables, held at Versailles on the 25th ult. was like to have been the last, or at least to have occasioned a great chasm between this and the third. On the preceding night, the Clerks in the Treasury-Office had, through excess of fatigue, sunk into an imprudent sleep, during which their papers took fire, and the whole of the Comptroller's plans became the instant prey of the merciless flames. This was about five o'clock in the morning, when Monsieur de Calonne was called up to view the havoc, and repair the evil as well as he could. Luckily the Minister had preferred some minutes which enabled him to recollect what he had to say and do, and the business went on as if nothing material had happened.

Of the objects most vigorously opposed in the assembly of the Notables, none it seems met with more contradiction than the land-tax or territorial impost. The Attorney-General of Provence was bold enough to say, that neither the Notables, the Parliaments, nor the King himself, could assent to such an impost, especially in the country he represented, which, amongst other privileges, the inhabitants claimed an indefeasible and specific right of paying no tax of the kind proposed.

The *Sieur Leortier de L'Isle*, at Paris, has brought to great perfection the invention of making a strong, solid, and white paper from different vegetables, cheaper than any paper made from rags, and better for drawings, hangings, &c.—The Royal Academy of Sciences have examined and approved.

On Thursday last died at Hemburyfort in Devonshire, Samuel Graves, Esq. Admiral of the white division of his Majesty's fleet, in the 75th year of his age.

An extraordinary robbery has lately been committed at Witney, in Oxfordshire, by a person belonging

to the Post-office there. He has been suspected for some time. When circumstances growing ripe for a discovery, he was apprehended with above two hundred bills and notes found in his possession. The Solicitor of the London Post-office is gone down expressly on this business.

THE PEACE ESTABLISHMENT for BENGAL is
3 Battalions of European artillery.
6 Battalions of European infantry.
30 companies of Maficars.
2 troops of cavalry.
36 battalions of Sepoys, divided into six brigades.
In order to complete this establishment in officers, the following promotions have been made:

ARTILLERY.

Major G. Deare, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captains to the rank of Major:

C. Deare. J. Berrand.
C. Davies. J. Wilkinson.
Captain-Lieutenants to the rank of Captains:
J. Mordaunt. E. Browne.
W. Rattray. J. Barten.
G. Howell. J. Binn.
J. Burnett. H. Balfour.
Lieutenant Fire-workers to the rank of Lieutenant:
E. J. Baillie. A. White.
A. Hynde.
P. Crauch.

INFANTRY

Lieutenant-Colonels to the rank of Colonel.

A. Mackenzie. A. Ahmuty.
C. Knudson. G. B. Eyres.
J. White.
Majors to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:
E. Ellerker. S. H. Showers.
G. Johnson.

ENGINEER CORPS:

Lieutenant M. Baillie, to the rank of Captain.

APPOINTMENTS TO CORPS:

To the command of the 1st battalion of artillery, Colonel Pearce.

2d do. Lieut. Col. Duff.

3d do. ——— Deare.

To the command of the 1st battalion of European infantry, Col. Blair, Cawnpore.

2d do. Col. Mackenzie, Burrampoor.

3d do. Col. Ahmuty, Fort William.

4th do. Col. Knudson, Cawnpore.

5th do. Col. Eyres, Burrampoor.

6th do. Col. White, Fort William.

To the command of the 1st brigade of Sepoys, Lieut. Col. Forbes, Cawnpore.

2d do. Lieut. Col. Kydd, Burrampoor.

3d do. Lieut. Col. Edmonson, Harickpore.

4th do. Lieut. Col. Baillie, Puttalinghur.

5th do. Lieut. Col. Fullerton, Chunar.

6th do. Lieut. Col. Blane, Dinapore.

To the command of the 7th battalion of Sepoys, Major Palmer, vice Major Ware.

14th, Major Bolton, vice Major Cockerell.

16th, Major White, vice Major Cook.

21st, Major Farmer, vice Major Wray.

31st, Formed from the Rangar regiment. Major Mence.

32d, (New) Major Hook.

33d do. Captain Young.

34th do. Captain Hall.

35th do. Captain Maxwell.

36th do. vacant.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Captain P. Murray, Adjutant-General, as Lieutenant-Colonel.

Capt. William Scott, Deputy Adjutant-General, as Major.

Lieut. Col. Macpherson, Quarter-Master-General.

Capt. S. Dyer, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, as Major.

BRIGADE MAJORS:

1st Brigade, Lieutenant Orme, as Captain.

2d do. Lieutenant Preston, as ditto.

3d do. Lieutenant W. Fawcett, as Captain.

6th do. Lieutenant Gould, as ditto.

State of the NAVY; including all the ships in commission, in ordinary, and building, on the 23d of February 1787.

In Commission.

At home, as guardships, twelve ships of the line.

Cruisers on the English and Irish stations, nine frigates and thirty sloops.

At the several ports, fitting for stations, three ships of 50 guns, one of 44 guns, eleven frigates, and twelve sloops.

On the Mediterranean station, with Commodore Colby; one ship of 50 guns, three frigates, and one sloop.

On the coast of Africa, one sloop of 18 guns.

In America, four frigates and eight sloops.

At Jamaica, one ship of 50 guns, one of 44 guns, two frigates, and three sloops.

In the Leeward Islands, three frigates and four sloops.

In the East-Indies, two sloops of 16 guns.

Going to Botany Bay, one frigate and one sloop.

Total of ships in commission: twelve ships of the line, five of 50 guns, two of 44 guns, thirty frigates, and sixty-two sloops.

State of the Ordinary.

In ordinary at Plymouth, Portsmouth, Chatham, Woolwich, and Deptford, one hundred and twenty seven ships of the line, thirteen of 50 guns, one hundred and nine frigates, and fifty-seven sloops.

Ships Building.

In the King's yards, eleven ships of the line, two of which are of 100 guns, four of 98, and five of 74 guns, and one of 50 guns.

At the merchants yards, seven ships of the line, and five frigates.

There have been condemned and broke up, or sold, since the naval return of last year, one ship of 64 guns, two frigates, and seven sloops.

Recapitulation.

Line. Fifties. Frigates. Sloops.

In commission, 12 5 35 62

In the ordinaries, 127 13 109 57

On the stocks, 18 1 5 —

156 19 149 119

The number of seamen, including marines, borne on the books of the ships in commission, was stated at 27,390 men.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1787.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 41,768, a prize of 2000 l.

No. 1082, 100 l. No. 6908, 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each, No. 24,012, 38,429.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 31,373, 32,763, 2000 l. each.

No. 17,650, 24,616, 26,368, 46,331, 100 l. each.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each, No. 18,944, 19,916, 21,755, 23,601, 25,930, 25,226, 38,071, 45,589, 47,138.

PRICE OF STOCKS, March 11.

Bank Stock, shut, 1755 1/2 a 1/2 opening.
New 4 per cent. 1777 1/2 shut.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785 1/2 1/4 a 1/2 a 1/2.
3 per cent. red. shut.
3 per cent. con. 76 1/2 a 1/2 a 1/2 a 1/2.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. shut.
10 Years Short Ann. 1777, shut.
30 Years Ann. 1778, shut.
WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 10. S. E.

India Stock, —
3 per cent. India Ann. —
India Bonds, 48 a 49 1/2 a 1/2.
South Sea Stock, —
Old S. S. Ann. 76 1/2.
New ditto, —
3 per cent. 1757, —
New Navy and Vict. Bills, —
Exch. Bills, 20 s.
Lottery Tickets, —
Bank for April, —
India for April, —
Consols for April, 76 1/2 a 1/2.

A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE DUEL.

IN consequence of the high words that passed in a great Assembly, between a certain Duke and a certain Marquis, the latter sent Colonel B — with a message to the former on Wednesday morning last, at half after three o'clock, to desire an explanation of that part of his Grace's conduct which induced him to betray private correspondence in public, by reading the introduction and conclusion of the letter, recommending the old Sergeant to a fine cure place in the Artillery, and desiring an apology for the opinion which his Grace gave of the conduct of the Marquis, in respect to the fortification system.

Colonel B. with the old Sergeant as his guide, were introduced to an anti-chamber, and soon after informed, that his Grace would attend the Colonel, when Lord R ———, for whom he had sent, arrived. The serjeant, in the mean time, entertained the Colonel with some account of the prints that hang against the wall, which were copies of the drawings of the fortified towns in China, Constantinople, and Peru, with some excellent sketches of a battery thrown up by Pompey the Great, on the banks of the Rubicon, to prevent Julius Caesar passing that little river, which parted *Cisalpine Gaul* from Italy.

Here the Colonel, in explaining to the serjeant the difference between the battering-rams that were used against the walls of Troy, and the bombs and mortars that might play against the new intended fortifications at Portsmouth Common, of which there was an excellent drawing in the room, struck his stick against it, and smashed it to pieces. The noise occasioned by the fracture brought his Grace into the room, and some very warm words passed between him and the Colonel;—the latter excusing himself on account of his want of sight, and the former charging him with malice, against the system, every thing relating to, or which had even the least semblance of an internal defence of the kingdom.

Lord R ———'s arrival, however, put an end to the altercation; and the Colonel read to the Duke his directions from the Marquis. The Duke was very willing to accommodate matters in an amicable manner, and to sign the requisition that no personal offence was meant: but Lord R. said, this could not be—his Grace must not think of concession, and therefore he should privately adjust the matter with the Colonel. The Duke and the old serjeant withdrew, and the two officers soon came to the point, which was, that the parties should meet next morning at half after five o'clock. This being settled, the Colonel and Lord R. retired. His Grace wrote a most affecting letter to Mr Pitt, conjuring him, as he valued all that was dear to him, never to give up the fortification system: as that alone, in case the Commercial Treaty produced a war, would be the only secure defence of our navy. He mentioned, in strong terms, the tyranny of that barbarous custom, which obliged men of honour to preserve their characters, by murdering their fellow-creatures;—trusting that so good a young man as the present Minister, would bring in a bill to establish a Civil Court of Honour—and expressed his sorrow that it was not done before that day.

Precisely at a quarter after five, the parties met; and the seconds having measured the distance at twenty-one yards by the consent of the principals, his Grace tossed up a French Louis d'or, and the Marquis cried woman!—A dispute arose on the decision of this, as there was no woman on the Louis d'or; but the Marquis's friend, an Irish Peer, explained that *woman* meant *man*, the word *bonap* signifying both *man* and *woman*; and that therefore, unless there were both a male and female head on the Louis d'or, it was a toss over again. But the best way he said, would be to throw up an Irish halfpenny, a 1 to cry head or harp; which was accordingly adopted; and the Marquis calling harp, won the first shot. The parties went to their stations, when the Marquis fired, and missed his mark; the ball falling short by nine yards, eleven inches and a quarter, of the Duke. His Grace, after the surprize and hurry which the noise of a pistol, discharged with an intent to kill a man, must naturally occasion, recovered himself, and levelled at the Marquis; who was piously ejaculating that part of the Litany, which prays to the Almighty to deliver us from all battle, murder, and sudden death. The Duke's ball, as well as the Marquis's, fell short; and, what is very extraordinary, within the eighth part of an inch of the same distance of its object.

The principals were now willing to accommodate matters, having proved their courage; but the Irish Peer, who was second to the one, and the Scotch Peer, who was second to the other, insisted, that as the balls fell short, the principals should take their stations at seven yards; which they conceived to be the proper distance for killing. The ground was accordingly measured;—and the Duke having won the first shot, fired, and hit the noble Marquis on the right breeches pocket, with such force, as to penetrate through a letter which was deposited there, and which was written by Lord R ———, complaining of the *injustice* done to him in the East India business.—The ball actually tore away the word *injustice* from the letter. The noble Marquis felt the stroke in the letter, and was resolved to return the blow. He therefore instantaneously fired, and with such good direction, as to deposit his ball in a small model of a new-invented *Quinquageima* howitz that was in his Grace's right waistcoat pocket, but, which, unfortunately, being loaded with powder,

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took fire, by a kind of collision, and communicating to some powder that was wrapped up in an old plan of the Coast of Suffolk, blew the plan into the Marquis's eyes, who had humanely run up to know whether his Grace was killed or not.

The seconds now interfering, the parties shook hands, each being convinced of the other's courage and honour, and the Marquis's skin wound being dressed, the two noble Lords and their seconds went to dine with Mr Pitt, Mr Dundas, and the new Bishop of Lincoln, at the Marquis of Stafford's house, where all animosity was drowned in a libation of Champagne, "to the success of the Commercial Treaty."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 12.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"As soon as the Speaker had taken the chair, General Lambton's son was sworn in member for Durham, in the room of his father, and took his seat accordingly.

"Mr Gilbert represented to the House, that the Committee sitting above stairs, for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the poor laws, had found their powers inadequate to the purpose, several of the parish officers having refused, and others neglected to deliver in the accounts called for; to rectify which, the Honourable Gentleman moved, that the said Committee be empowered to call for persons and papers; and the same was unanimously agreed to.

"Mr Martin, Secretary of the India House, presented, agreeable to order, sundry papers respecting the contracts made by Mr Hastings at Bengal, in the year 1784; and the same was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

"Major Scott moved for sundry papers on the same subject, which were ordered, the Hon. Gentleman assuring Mr Burke, that they would not tend to throw any impediment in the way of Sir James Erskine's motion on Thursday next.

"The motion was read a third time.

"Mr Deming moved, that there be laid before the House the order of the East India Company in the year 1784, prohibiting their servants in India writing home to their friends in England respecting the affairs of the Company in India; but Mr Pitt having some doubts as to the existence of such an order, Mr Deming said, that a verbatim copy of the above effect had appeared in the Calcutta Gazette, but would further inform himself, and, for that purpose, withdrew his motion.

"Mr Boscawen's bill for preventing vexatious suits in the ecclesiastical courts was read a second time, and ordered for a third reading.

"Mr Pitt rose, and moved to discharge the order of the day for going into a consideration on reducing the duty on Portugal wine; which being done, he moved, That the House should consider of the bill to-morrow; previous, however, to which, he meant to bring forward a motion for regulating the duties on spirits (rum); and the House agreed to the same.

"Mr Phillips moved to examine the ballot for electing a Court of Judicature under Mr Pitt's India bill, and their names were read over at the table accordingly.

"A Committee of Ways and Means was ordered for Wednesday, and a Committee of Supply on Monday; after which the House adjourned."

In December last, the Right Hon. Lady Isabella Cunningham, Lady of the Hon. John Cunningham, was delivered of a daughter in France.

Mrs Pringle, wife of Captain John Pringle, of Georgefield, was safely delivered of a daughter, at Carlisle, on Sunday the 11th instant.

Mrs Duff of Echt, was safely delivered of a daughter at Housefield, on Monday morning.

On the 12th current, died at his house of Ballagan, Esq;

Mr Roger Aikin, merchant.

Same day died there, Mrs Anderson, wife of Mr William Anderson.

On Friday night last, Mr John Young, merchant in Aberdeen, coming by the Loch-side, slipped a foot, and fell into the Loch, where he was unfortunately suffocated. The night was uncommonly dark, and the path very slippery from the rain. The untimely death of this respectable and worthy citizen is deeply regretted by all parties.

Within these few days, more accidents have happened in this city and suburbs, of broken legs, arms, &c. than ever was known in so short a space of time. This, indeed, is not to be wondered at, when the haphazard manner in which the builders in the New Town leave their works is considered; many of the areas before the houses being left quite exposed, both night and day, without the smallest inclosure to prevent such dreadful accidents; though the Magistrates, on the 15th of October last, passed an Act of Council, for the express purpose of prohibiting that practice. Yesterday, the Magistrates fined a builder 20s. for a neglect of this kind.

In consequence of a letter from the Lord Justice Clerk to Lord Sydney, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship has returned an answer to the Justice Clerk, informing his Lordship, that, sensible of the crowded state of the jails in Scotland of those prisoners sentenced to be transported, immediate measures would be taken to put their sentences in execution. It is supposed they will be sent to Botany Bay. Intimation of this was yesterday communicated to the prisoners in the tolbooth here.

The trial of the Rev. Mr William Leslie, minister of the united parishes of St Andrews and Longbridge, in the presbytery of Elgin, accused of perjury, which should have come on on Monday in the High Court of Judiciary, is adjourned to June next.

In the appeal, Mr Alexander Macdonnell against Sir Stuart Threlkeld, the decision of the Court of Session was, on Monday last, affirmed.

The hearing of the writ of error, from the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, relative to the right of

laying duties for coals, carried in boats upon the river Clyde, from Glasgow to the Isle of Bute, &c. is delayed by the House of Peers till the 2d of May, that the Judges of England might attend.

On Thursday a petition was presented to the House of Commons for repairing the roads of Dumbarton. The same was referred to a committee.

Mr Robert Dick, Advocate, Professor of Civil Law in the University of Edinburgh, begins a Course of Lectures on Justinian's Institutions, upon the 20th of March current.

A very long and spirited protest has been entered in the Journals of the Irish House of Peers, against the act "to prevent tumultuous risings and assemblies, and for the more effectual punishment of persons guilty of outrage, riot, and illegal combination, and of administering and taking unlawful oaths."

This protest is signed, LEINSTER, by proxy. MOUNTGARRET. CHARLEMONT. DESART.

On the 5th instant, in the House of Commons of Ireland, a short conversation arose on the reduction of the interest of money in that kingdom, (which is six per cent.) The Chancellor of the Exchequer opposed it as premature. He thought the interest would be reduced of course without any act of Parliament, when money became so plenty as to be got at less than six per cent. which was by no means the case at present. Here the matter dropped.

Sir James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Bart. has, at the unanimous request of the parish of Garguonock, presented Mr James Robertson, preacher at St Ninians, to the church of Garguonock, vacant by the translation of Mr Martin to Edinburgh.

The Magistrates and Council of Glasgow have subscribed 500 l. towards erecting an Infirmary in that city.

The undernamed Societies have voted the following sums towards the erection of the intended Infirmary at Glasgow:—Tobaccoists 25 l.—New Wynd Society 20 l.—Bookbinders 20 l.—Journeyman Printers and Bookbinders 10 l. 10 s.—Bona Accord 10 l.

On Tuesday morning last, a woman in the Gallogate, Glasgow, found her child lying dead by her side when she awoke; and upon inspection it appeared, that its death had been occasioned by rats, as its under lip, hip, and thigh, was almost eaten away. The mother certainly must have been in an uncommon state of dormancy, when she did not awake with the cries of the poor infant.

The Eagle, Capt Frears, of Whitehaven, sailed from the Bay of Honduras, the 24th of November at; after she passed the Gulf of Florida, she met with very heavy gales of wind, in which the lost her foremast and bowsprit, and received other great damage; the mizen-mast was obliged to be cut away, and she became very leaky. After beating for a long time in the greatest distress, she was boarded on the 19th ult. by Captain John Campbell, of the Euphrates, belonging to Glasgow, out five weeks and five days, bound for Jamaica, and Capt. William Reid, of the Eliza, belonging to Rhode Island, bound for Dublin. This was in lat. 51. 16. long. 20. 10. and was expected to go down every minute. Captain Reid offered to do every thing in his power for the crew, but said he could not take the whole number (fourteen) on board. Three or four of them begged to be taken on board Captain Campbell's ship, and to proceed with him to Jamaica: This he positively refused to comply with, alleging that he had not provisions sufficient for so many extra hands; but offered to spare them a hundred weight of bread, which was all the assistance he could yield them. This bounty could not be accepted by the crew of a sinking vessel, exhausted by fatigue, and on the point of perishing through the hardships they had suffered. Captain Reid finding that the other was not inclined to participate in bestowing that relief which the necessity of the case required, immediately took them all on board the Eliza, where he treated them with the greatest humanity and tenderness, administering every comfort and consolation that the ship afforded, and endeavouring by every means in his power to console them for the misfortune they had suffered. They reached Dublin a few days after, from whence Captain Frears and some of the crew arrived at Whitehaven last week. Two of the Eagle's crew, viz. Henry Slack a seaman, and John Tylon an apprentice) died before they fell in with the Eliza, and nine were sick when they quitted the vessel.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 10.

"The Irish Company, yesterday, received an express from Waterford, containing an account of the Elizabeth, Captain Shea, from thence to Cork, with rum, &c. being wrecked near New Geneva, and all the crew and passengers lost. Great part of the cargo sine faved.

"The Irish Insurance Company dispatched sundry vessels, with a proper guard, to take charge of the cargo of the Speculation, as soon as they obtained advice of her being on the North Bull. The Speculation is a fine ship, of 600 tons burden; and being driven a considerable way in towards land, there is not any probability of her being got off; but if the weather is moderate, great part of the cargo will be saved. It is feared, that considerable damage has been done to the shipping on our coasts by the late tempestuous weather."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Philadelphia, to his correspondent in Glasgow, dated Dec. 14 1786.

"Since the peace, vast tracts of land have been brought into cultivation in this State, to the extent of at least 50 miles over and above what has been brought into cultivation in the other twelve States. There are now no vacant lands to be got gratis any nearer than 200 miles up the country. Several wealthy Dutch families have lately arrived here, and have purchased a large quantity of land. In the course of a century land must become valuable, from the rapid increase of population, there being scarce a single woman that is marriageable, unmarried, in the whole State. Emigrants from Europe crowd in upon us very fast. It appears by a list lately published by authority, that since the peace

(Only about four years) no less than 30,000 persons have arrived here, consisting of British, Irish, Germans, French and Italians; but more than 20,000 of the above number were Germans, who are an industrious, sober, working people. British goods have almost drove every other European manufacture out of our market. Adventurers with goods come now from no other part of Europe, but from Britain and Ireland."

State of the Thermometer since our last.

Monday, Mar. 12.	8 o'clock.	P. M.	47
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ARRIVED AT LEITH,
March 14. Hope, Johnston, from Lerwick, with goods. Several loops with coals, &c.

SAILED,
Betty, Foreman, for Thurlo, with goods.
Nelly, Snail, for Dundee, with goods.
Peggy, Rds, for Kirkwall, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,
March 7. Betty, Young, from Oporto, with wine.
Betty, Duncan, from Easdale, with flutes.
Jean, Cammell, from the herring fishing.
8. Sufinah, Black, from Easdale, with flutes.
9. Nelly, Marston, from D. Ogheda, with malt.
Margaret, Thomas, from ditto, with oats.
Jean, Bain, from ditto, with ditto.
10. Habel, M. Adiffet, from Virginia, with tobacco.
Helen and Molly, M. Kinlay, from Sandy, with help.

SAILED,
6. Mary, Murray, for Waterford, with coals.
8. Peggy, Gregor, for Drogheda, with goods. Speedwell cutter, Captain Wallace.
Savage, loop of war.
9. Jean and Peggy, Anderson, for Drogheda, with goods. Porcupine loop of war.
10. Favourite, Downie, for Dublin, with goods.
Jean and Janet, Carrick, for Belfast, with ditto.

WANTED,
A Contractor for keeping up a Road, &c.

ANY Person willing to Contract for seven years, to keep up that part of the Lanark Turnpike, from the toll-bar at Tynecastle head, to this end of this county, a little beyond the seventeenth mile-stone, are desired to give in proposals to Thomas Scott at Craiglockhart, betwixt the 7th and 14th of April next.

Also wanted, an Undertaker for levelling the braces a foot ends of Stateford Bridge, conform to a plan in the hands of said Thomas Scott, who will give every information.

King's Arms Tavern, Kinghorn.

WILLIAM WRIGHT returns his grateful thanks to his friends, for the favours received while at NEW INN, and begs leave to inform them, That he has taken and entered to that large and commodious Tavern at Kinghorn, formerly possessed by Mr Monro, and lately by the deceased Alexander Robertson, where he humbly solicits the countenance and encouragement of his friends, and the Public in general, which he shall endeavour to merit by his utmost care and attention.

An Inn to Set or Sell.

TO BE SET or SOLD, That large DWELLING-HOUSE on the South side of the high road passing through Kirkcubbin, with the stables, garden, and other conveniences, perfectly possessed by Lewis Young innkeeper.

These subjects are in good repair, and commodiously situated eight miles from Edinburgh, on the well-frequented road leading west to the premises at Whitehead, and for further particulars, apply to Mrs Mackay, Miller's Land, opposite to the Magdalen Chapel, Cowgate, Edinburgh; Robert Chapman, clerk of Quensferry, or Bain Whyte writer, Castle-hill, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Salmon Fishings at Stirling to be Let.

THE SALMON FISHERIES upon the rivers of Forth and Teith, from the shore of Stirling to Kilm end of Greenock, excepting the Queen's-hatch boat, and the boat and cruives of Craigforth, are to be SET by public roup, for seven years after Martinmas next, that is, during the legal fishing seasons, upon Saturday the 31st day of March current, within the townhouse of Stirling, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

The present rent of the premises is 355 l. Sterling yearly. For the encouragement of bidders, the rent shall in former years be taken off, and the tacksmen left to dispose of the fish at pleasure.

The articles of roup may be seen at the Town-Clerk's office.

To be let upon Monday, at Whitehead or Leith.

THE House of Herriot's Hill, plea-

stantly situated nigh the village of Canonmills, consisting of a dining-room 18 by 16, drawing room ditto, a small parlour, two good bed-rooms, and excellent garrets, all newly papered and painted; a cellar, coal-house, and kitchen, and a scullery newly built, with Carron oven and stoves, with an acre and a half of ground in policy, garden, and orchard; a coach-house, stable, byre, and barn, and four acres of pasture ground, all included in the policy.

Apply to Mr Hunter of Polemoor, the proprietor, St Andrew's Square.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 18th day of March current, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE House in Canongate, belonging

to and possessed by the Earl of Glinton, with a large Area, Coach-house for two carriages, two stables, and a variety of other conveniences.

The House to be let, Mondays and Fridays, betwixt one and three o'clock afternoon.

For particulars, enquire at John Wauchope writer to the agent.

DR THOMAS IRVING, for twenty

years Surgeon to the 14th regiment of Dragoons, gives this notice to the Public, That he alone is possessed of the valuable secret of preparing and making Dr ANDERSON'S PILLS, which secret has descended from the said Dr Anderson to him through the line of his predecessors, in the most legal and indisputable manner, as is attested by Gentlemen of the Faculty, of the highest eminence. Any person willing to be satisfied in these particulars, will please call at Dr Irving's house, Milne's Court, at the head of the West Bow, fore land, where these Pills are sold, under the inspection of Dr Irving himself, and are undoubtedly genuine, and truly prepared according to Dr Anderson's original receipt, as he is a gentleman of character, and has had a regular and liberal education, and a long practice in physic. To prevent counterfeits, he has, besides the usual seal, affixed a label with his own subscription on every box. These Pills are sold at the Doctor's house, from five shillings to sixpence per box. Of the medicine, there is a stamp-duty to the King of three halfpence (nearly shilling box, and under); and all above the stamp duty according to the act of Parliament. They are sold also by Husband, Elder, and Co. and no where else in Edinburgh;—at Glasgow, by Mr Swanston merchant, and Mrs Duncan, Saltmarket;—at Paisley, by Bailie Wilson;—at Hamilton, by Mrs Bower;—at Lanark, by Mrs Smith; at Moffat, by Mrs Graham;—at Leith, by Mr Peattie, Bookeller;—at Kirkcubright, by Mr Ewart, Wright;—at Kirkcaldie, by Mrs Paterson, midwife;—at Liberton, by Mr Brown; and at Dalkeith, by Mr Spears.

Oak Woods in Breadalbane.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1787, within the house of William Colby iron-keeper in Kilm, The NATURAL OAK WOODS of BREADALBANE, lying on both sides of Loch Tay, in whole, or in separate lots as offerers shall incline.

The wood is of proper age, and there are a considerable number of reserves fit for ship-timber. There are excellent roads from the woods both to Perth and Stirling, which are distant about thirty computed miles.

The ground-officers will show the woods; and the articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Stewart factor for Lord Breadalbane, at Achmore by Cress, and Mr John Campbell writer to the agent.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mess PROCTOR, WHITE, and COMPANY, Merchants in Berwick, and also Distillers at Edinburgh.

THE Creditors of the said Mess Proctor, White, and Company, are in terms of the act of Parliament, authorising sequestrations, hereby required to lodge in the hands of John Weatherly, tenant in Clachad Mill, Trustee on the said Proctor, White, and Company's sequestration, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity, proving the same as directed by the said act, betwixt and the 10th day of July next, being nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's effects.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WILSON, late Carrier and Dealer in Fraserburgh, bankrupt.

THE Trustee for the said James Wilson's Creditors, having examined the several claims and grounds of debt lodged with George Daniel, merchant in Fraserburgh, the factor, finds sundry have not given in their oaths on the verity of their claims; notice is therefore given, That such of the Creditors as do not, on or before the 19th day of March next, lodge their grounds of debt, with their affidavits on the verity thereof, in the hands of the said George Daniel factor, they cannot be ranked with the other Creditors of James Wilson the bankrupt, nor receive any dividend of the proceeds of his estate and effects.

And at a meeting this day held within the house of Mrs Donaldson, vintner in Fraserburgh, of the trustee and majority of the Creditors, they appointed the whole Creditors of the said James Wilson bankrupt, by themselves, or others properly authorised, to meet at said Mrs Donaldson's on Monday the 26th day of March, by twelve o'clock at noon, to receive their dividends, and discharge the trustee and factor of their intromissions.

Fraserburgh, Feb. 23. 1787. GEO. DANIEL.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER GRAY, late Saddler in Falkirk.

JAMES HENDERSON, writer in Falkirk, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Gray, hereby intimates to his Creditors, That he has made up a state of the effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts that have been proved and lodged with him, together with a scheme or call of dividing the free produce of the money so recovered among the several Creditors, according to their due order of ranking; which states and scheme, together with a general state of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to the 19th February last, will lie open for the inspection of the Creditors or their agents, in the trustee's hands, till the 19th day of May next, being twelve months from the date of the sequestration, on which day a special call will be made, in order that the Creditors may receive their dividends, and give such direction as may appear necessary for the future management of the funds.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER FRASER, at Banchochar.

WHEREAS, upon the 15th day of December last, the Court of Session did, upon the application of Donald Fraser of Belloan, sequestrate the whole real and personal estates of the said Lieutenant Alexander Fraser, and ordained his creditors to meet at Inverness, upon the 29th day of the said month of December; and the Meeting having accordingly been held, Alexander Macdonnell writer in Inverness was chosen interim-factor, and a General Meeting of the creditors appointed to be held upon the 14th day of February: And Whereas, at said meeting, the said Alexander Macdonnell was chosen trustee, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session. Therefore, in terms of the act of the 3d of his present Majesty's anent the payment of the creditors of insolvent debtors in Scotland, the said Alexander Macdonnell hereby requires all and sundry the creditors of the said Lieutenant Alexander Fraser, to lodge with him their grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity on the same, as directed by the said act, within nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; and which nine months expire upon the 15th day of September next; with certification to those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

Notice to Creditors.

AT a meeting of the CREDITORS of EDWARD PRIMROSE baker and brewer in Lochelly, upon Saturday the 10th March current, in consequence of an advertisement in the Caledonian Mercury for that purpose, some preliminary steps were taken for securing payment from the funds of the common debt, after which a proposal was made by said Creditors to Mr Primrose, with a time limited for him to accept of or decline the same. The said Mr Primrose having this day intimated his resolution of accepting said proposed accommodation to the Preses of the Meeting, a second meeting of said Mr Primrose's Creditors is to be held within his house at Lochelly, upon Friday the 23d March current, in order that a settlement may be brought about, where it is intimated all concerned will attend.

Dunfermline, 14th March 1787.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.

TO BE SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 13th day of April, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of BORMY, alias BALVORMY, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage in the parish and heriots of Linlithgow, consisting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof 21 are planted. The whole are inclosed and subdivided into 15 inclosures, with stone dykes and sink fences, excepting a few acres called the Glebe, possessed by the Rev. Mr Oliver.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quarries, and lime-stone in other parts of the lands; also a good free stone quarry.

There are no tacks on the lands; the grass parks are let from year to year. The lands in the proprietor's possession may be entered to at Martimas, or the separation of the crop.

The grounds may be greatly improved at a moderate expence, as little more has hitherto been done than the mowing and planting.

The conditions of sale, title-deeds, and the plan of the estate, will be shown by John Gray writer to the agent, who has power to sell by private bargain and the grounds will be shown by James Binnie at Bormy.



First Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of William Ramsay, Esq. of Barnton, against ALEXANDER MACMILLAN, grandson and heir of the deceased John Macmillan, burgess of Edinburgh, and his creditors, Lord Anker, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated 7th March 1787, assigned the 12th day of June next to the several Creditors who have not produced their inter-ests, to produce their several claims against the bankrupt or his estate, and shall vouchers thereof, with certification as in a reduction and improprietion, and that for the Second Term. And appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inserting the same in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively after the date of the interlocutor.

In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is made
O. M. KIRKPATRICK Clerk.

NOTICE.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, William Ferguson, Esq. of Raith, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against Alexander Hamilton, now in America, eldest son and heir of the deceased John Hamilton, writer in Manichline, and his Creditors—The Lord Rockville, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, of date 27th February 1787, assigned the 12th day of June next, for the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the Second Term; with certification as in a reduction and improprietion; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DONALD, HUGH COLOUGH, and ROBERT DONALD, Merchants in Glasgow, under the firm of THOMAS DONALD AND COMPANY, merchants in Glasgow, and to the Creditors of the individual Partners of said Company.

UPON the application of a Creditor of the aforesaid Company, duly qualified, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills did, in terms of the statute passed in the 23d year of his present Majesty's reign, cap. 18. on the 13th instant, sequester the whole estates, both real and personal, belonging to the said Company, and to the individual partners thereof, within the jurisdiction of the Court of Session, and appointed the Creditors to meet within the house of Patrick Heron, writer in Glasgow, on Monday next, the 19th March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor upon the sequestered estates aforesaid; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of the county of Lanark, or his substitute residing at Glasgow, or to any of the resident magistrates of Glasgow, and failing of them, to any of the Justices of the Peace of said shire, to attend the meeting of said Creditors, and receive production of their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, and to subscribe the minutes of the meeting, along with the pre- sents to be chosen thereat, in manner directed by the before- mentioned statute. Agreeable to which, and to the Lord Ordinary's appointment, intimation of the said meeting is hereby given.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN and JAMES LOW, Tan- ners in Alloa, as a Company and as Individuals.

THE Lords of Council and Session, having upon the 23d day of February last sequestered the estates of the said John and James Low, as a company and as individuals, and appointed the creditors to meet at Alloa on the 26th day of said month to name an interim factor. The creditors accordingly met, and named Robert Banks jun. accountant in Stirling interim factor, and appointed Thursday the 29th of March current, as the day for choosing a Trustee and continuing the factor. Of all which proceedings, as well as the dis- charge of the factor, the Clerk of the Court, the examina- tion of the factor, and the affairs of the said company are in a better situation than was then thought, they propose finding caution for full payment of all their debts, and have applied to the factor to call a general meet- ing of the creditors, to be held at Alloa on Wednesday the 21st current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of tak- ing this proposal into consideration; and if the same is ap- proved of, to depart from the sequestration.—The factor there- fore, hereby requires the whole creditors to meet by them- selves, or doers properly authorized, time and place fore- said, to consider of and determine in said order.

Stirling, 13th March 1787. } ROBT BANKS Jun.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT LAIDLAW, Mer- chant in Edinburgh, and sale of his effects.

WHEREAS, upon the 14th Decem- ber last, the said Robert Laidlaw, with concurren- ce of Messrs Donald Smith and Co. bankers in Edin- burgh, did apply to the Court of Session for sequestration of his whole estates real and personal; and the Court hav- ing, of that date, sequestered his said estates, John King, accountant in Edinburgh, was, upon the 23d December thereafter, appointed interim factor, and a general meeting of the creditors ordered to be held upon the 9th February following; and whereas, at said meeting, the said John King was chosen trustee, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.—Therefore, in terms of the act of the 23d of his present Majesty, anent the pay- ment of insolvent debtors in Scotland, the said John King hereby requires all and sundry the creditors of the said Ro- bert Laidlaw to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the said act, within nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, which was the said 14th December 1786, and which nine calendar months expire upon Friday the 14th September 1787; with certification to those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be en- titled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

To be Sold, upon Friday the 16th March curt. by public auction, between the hours of one and two afternoon, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

THE WHOLE STOCK of MERCHANT GOODS, which belonged to the said Robert Laidlaw, in one lot, consisting of broad cloths, with a variety of other articles in the man mercer branch, all fresh, and purchased from the first hands within these twenty months, amounting, at prime cost, to upwards of L. 1300.

The articles and conditions of roup, together with the inventories of the goods, will be seen in the hands of Mr King, the trustee, who will also show the goods. Copies of the said articles and inventory may also be seen at the office of Messrs Donald Smith and Company, Exchange.

The DEBTORS of the said Robert Laidlaw are hereby requested to pay their respective debts to the said John King immediately, otherwise diligence will be instantly used against them. Mr King will give attendance at his own house, No. 5. North St David's Street, from two to four afternoon every day, for the purpose of receiving payments, and to which debtors in the county are desired to attend.

Lands in the County of Fife for Sale.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, THE Lands of NEWTON, EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES, and part of BONEFIELD, lying in the parish of St. Andrews, and county of Fife.

For particulars, apply to Charles Innes, clerk to the sig- net.

AREAS TO BE SOLD.

By order of the Trustees for Building a Bridge over the Cowgate, &c.

THERE are to be SOLD, within the Dean of Guild Court-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of March 1787, at five o'clock afternoon,

FOUR LOTS or AREAS for buildings, on the west side of South Bridge Street.

Lot I. Consisting of 49 feet in front along Bridge Street, and 43 feet in front to the Square on the south of the Tron Church, in a line with the north gable of lot 4th from the High Street, on the east side of Bridge Street, purchased by Mr Nathaniel Donaldson, late of Tobago.

Lot II. Consisting of 48 feet in front along South Bridge Street, and 43 feet in depth immediately on the south of lot 1st.

Lot III. Consisting of the same dimensions of lot 2d and immediately on the south thereof.

Lot IV. Consisting of 48 feet in front along Bridge Street, and 44 feet in depth adjoining to and on the south of lot 3d. Each of the purchasers will have a right to the stones and other materials of the houses on the west side of their respective lots, and from thence to Peebles Wynd.

The purchasers of lots 2d, 3d, and 4th, will each of them have right to two of the arched vaults under the Street, the length of the middle or cross wall; these arches are 20 feet span at the spring of the arch, and several stories of vaults may be made in each of them.

The entry to the premises to be on the 26th of May next, but the Trustees will not object to the purchasers entering sooner, provided they can make an agreement for that purpose with any others concerned.

The price to bear interest from Whitsunday 1788, and to be payable the one half at Martinmas 1788, and the other at Martinmas 1789.

N. B. These Areas will likewise front a spacious Street on the west from the Square, south of the Tron Church, to the Cowgate, above 50 feet wide; so that the building on lot first will have three fronts, and the whole of the north front will be seen from the High Street, both on the east and west of the Church.

The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray, writer to the signet; and a ground plan, and an elevation of the intended buildings will be shown by Robert Kay, surveyor to the Trustees, at his house in Sandiland's Close.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of March current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The House, Garden, and Offices at Laprion, which belonged to the late Rev. Mr Brown, presently possessed by Mr Beaumont.

The house is large and commodious, stands in a warm situation, and commands an extensive prospect.

The first floor thereof consists of a parlour, small room, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, scullery, and cellar fitted up with catacombs.

The second storey consists of a handsome drawing-room, and bed-room, with a small bed-room, and large light closet off the drawing-room.

The third storey consists of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and have a light closet to each of them.

There is also two excellent Garrets with fire places, which would answer for a nursery or servants room.

The Garden is neatly laid out, and stocked with remark- able fine wall trees.

The cellars and out-houses are very commodious, and some of them might be converted into a coach-house and stable, if necessary, at a trifling expence.

The situation of the premises will be much improved by the removal of the town wall, now agreed upon to be taken down immediately.

The whole or part of the price may remain in the purchas- ers hands, on security, if desired.

For further particulars, enquire at Robert Brown's house, at Laprion, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven to the signet.

Ruthven Bleachfield, Perth, 1787.

MELISS, BARLAND, AND COMPANY will bleach this season at the following prices, viz.

per Yard.	per Yard.
900 warp and under at 2 d.	1700 and all above, 5 d.
1000 2 1/2 d.	Diapers, 3 d.
1100 and 1200 3 d.	Fine tweels & damasks, 4 d.
1300 and 1400 3 1/2 d.	Cotton Diapers, 1 long
1500 4 d.	Laws, & Cambrics, 3 d.
1600 4 1/2 d.	

All above yard wide, in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by David Beaton hofier, head of Chalmers's Close, } Edin- burgh.

James Stone, weaver, Cross Caufway, } Dundee.

Ninian Cunningham weaver, Citadel, Leith.

Robert Hutton merchant, Dunfermline.

Andrew Fernie merchant, Newburgh.

Robert Elder weaver, Cowgate, } Dundee.

George Mitchell weaver, Nethergate, } Dundee.

Charles Allan, merchant, Arbroath.

James Peebles merchant, Inchture.

David Blair merchant, Cnpar Angus.

Thomas Duncan merchant, Alyth.

Robert Macintyre merchant, Crieff.

John Fergus, at John Stewart's, Auchterarder.

James Inches merchant, Dunkeld.

John Macfarlane weaver, Moulin.

Robert Corner merchant, Wick in Caithness.

Andrew Melis, John Bisset, and Thomas Barland, Perth.

And by John Read at the Field.

At all which places Receipts will be given.

N. B. Melis, Barland, and Co. make and sell Ounces GREENS on the lowest terms.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD, 1787.

ALEXANDER STEUART bleaches in the best man- ner, at the following prices:

per yard.	per yard.
900 reed, at 2 d.	1600, and all above, at 5 d.
1000 2 1/2 d.	Damasks, 4 d.
1100 3 d.	Diapers and Cottons, 3 d.
1200 3 1/2 d.	Laws, 2 1/2 d.
1300 4 d.	Cambrics, 3 d.
1400 & 1500, 4 1/2 d.	Tweeling, 3d. 4d. and 5 d.

Cloth for this Field is taken by the following intak- ers: George Dewar merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh— John Ronaldson merchant, Fountainwell—John Anderson waggon warchouse, Grasmere—John Hamilton grocer, Cowgate-head—Angus Robertson, at his lintshop, West Bow—Alexander Douglas, candlemaker, Potterrow— William Hume merchant, Canongate—S. Alexander gro- cer, head of Horle Wynd, Leith—Robert Dickson mer- chant, and Andrew Hunter cooper, Musselburgh—Robert Moir manufacturer, Fifeherrow—John Houden weaver, Pres- tonpans—James Dalgleish weaver, Traut—James Ro- naldson mason, Dalkeith—John Forrell merchant, Had- dington—David Somerville merchant, North Berwick— William Weir merchant, Linton—John Millar carrier, and Mrs Campbell, Dunbar—Thomas Cowan weaver, Spot—Ja. Griever weaver, Cockburnspath—Walter Milne reedmaker, Dunfermline—James Scott merchant, Lander—William Lowe merchant, Fala—Alexander and George Logan weavers, Ormiston—John Pearson weaver, Crichton.

N. B. The satisfaction which A. STEUART is glad to understand his employers have received, encourages him to hope for the future favour of the Public, to merit which the greatest attention will be given.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday 1787, A DWELLING HOUSE, of four storeys and garrets, perfectly possessed by Mr Smollet, lying in that well aired street called New Street, Canongate, with a most extensive view to the east; consisting of dining room, drawing room, eight bed-rooms, all neatly painted and papered, a kitchen, several closets, thirteen presses, three cellars, with a large back court paved, and pump well.—A sunk Area on the back with a soft water pipe.

For particulars, apply to Mr Buchan, writer to the signet, James's Court.

The Estate of Old Montrose.

TO be SOLD by public auction, the Lands and Barony of OLD MONTROSE, the Lands of MARYTOWN, BONNITOWN and FULLERTOWN, and others, all ly- ing in the parish of Marytown, and shire of Forfar.

The free rental of this estate is 1107 l. including the farms in the proprietor's natural possession, valued rent, hold- ing of the Crown, about 2400 l. Scots. The greatest part of the estate has been under leases for a long period, and several of them a good many years still to run. At present the rents are not one half of the real worth.

A great deal has been done on this estate, both useful and ornamental. The plantations are thriving, and sufficiently advanced for beauty and shelter, and the river of Southesk is navigable to the house.

The time of sale will be afterwards notified.

Mr Hercules Mill will show the lands; and the purchaser may have immediate access to the house, policy, and farm in the proprietor's possession; and the rental and progress of writs are in the hands of James Rutherford, writer to the signet, who has also power to treat for a private sale.

SALE OF GOGAR.

To be SOLD by private bargain, THE Lands and Barony of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Cornhill, and county of Edinburgh, and within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.

The property lands of this estate amount to upwards of 360 Scots acres, and including feu-duties pays 1405 l. 19 s. 3 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent ma- son-house, offices, and garden, upon the estate, also, a con- siderable quantity of old and young planting. It holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1440 l. Scots.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant Street, Edinburgh.—Thomas Ferguson, farmer in Gogar-town, will show the grounds.

Sale of Lands in Forfarshire.

TO be exposed to public voluntary sale, within the house of Mrs Driver winter in Montrose, upon Friday the 13th of April 1787, (in place of the 16th day of March, as formerly advertised) betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of TAYOCH, lying in the parish of Dun, within an English mile of the town of Montrose, pleasantly situated in a fertile and populous country.

A great part of the lands are still uncultivated, and may be improved to much advantage from their vicinity to Mon- trose, where dung may be had on easy terms.

The free yearly rent is 100 l. Sterling, and there are no leases except of a small possession paying yearly 3 l. 12 s. 6 d.

There is a mansion-house and offices, to which and the whole property a purchaser may enter immediately after the sale.

The lands hold of a subject superior for payment of eight pence of yearly feu-duty.

The articles of roup, and inventories of the title-deeds, or copies thereof, may be seen in the hands of George Pick- ington, Esq. Newcastle; Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, E- dinburgh; or Thomas Stewart town-clerk of Montrose.

SALE OF

Superiorities, and Feu-duties,

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th of June 1787 years, between five and six afternoon,

NEWTON.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the pa- rish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Ber- wick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds and marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres Scots measure—Holds blench of the Crown—Stands valued in the Cess-books of the county at 853 l.—And there are upon it, a great num- ber of fine old trees, of considerable value, some natural wood; several most delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbour- hood.

NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLES- CLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.

The Lands of RICCALTOWN and MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam.

These lands contain upwards of 1500 acres Scotch mea- sure; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-book of the county at 1091 l. 13 s. 4 d.

The lands of Nether Chatto and Eddlescleugh, Riccal- town and Middleknows, are all excellent sheep farms, well known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in Scotland.

HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.

The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kel- so, contains 800 acres Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Crown; and is valued in the Cess-books of the county at 886 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good, and very improvable; and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

LONGLEE & GILLISTONGUES.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLISTONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh. The great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs thro' it. The soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—And,

SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PIT- TENDREICH or PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Lathwade, and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, plans and mea- surements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr, writer to the sig- net; to whom application may be made for further infor- mation.

The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Ex- change Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 21d day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands of MEIKLE KINDEACE, with the mills thereof, lying in the parish of Nigg, and county of Ross. The rent of this estate, after deducting minister's stipend, and a feu-duty payable from the mills, amounts by a judicial rental, taken some years ago, to 258 bolls 2 firlets 3 pecks of victual, besides kains and other customs.

The estate is most delightfully situated on the east side of the bay of Cromarty.—The soil is universally of a rich qua- lity.—There is a mansion-house and offices on the premises, which may be put into repair at a moderate expence.— There are two plantations of fir trees of considerable extent, and in a very thriving condition, both fit for thinning, and immediately useful for various country purposes.—In the heart of one of the plantations, a space of upwards of 60 acres of a level, very improvable moir, has been left un- planted with a view to its being cultivated, which, with a little outlay of money, will make a beautiful well sheltered field.—In that part of the frith of Cromarty, which bounds the estate, there is found at low water, an inexhaustible quantity of shells, fit either for manure, (and which has been very successfully applied in that way) or for burning in- to lime. The whole lands are out of lease at Whitsunday.

The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county; and the title-deeds are clear and complete.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain be- twixt and the day of sale, may apply to Charles McIntosh, writer to the signet, in whose hands the progress of writs, articles of roup, and rental may be seen; and who will give any further information that may be wanted.

Mr George McKenzie, residing in the house of Kindeace, will show the estate and plantations.

LANDS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

To be SOLD, jointly or separately, THE Lands of ALDTOUN, APPLETREE-HALL, and MUIRFIELD, with the teinds and pertinents, lying contiguous, within three miles of the town of Hawick, in the parish of Wilton, and shire of Roxburgh.

The free rent as under:

Aldtoun,	L. 155 0 0
Apple-tree-hall,	100 8 0
Muirfield,	43 0 0
	L. 298 8 0

The lands are all inclosed, subdivided, and sheltered with stripes of thriving planting. A considerable part of them is already marled, and in high order, and there is marl in the grounds for the improvement of the remainder.

The houses upon the farms are all in good condition.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Turnbull, Esq. the proprietor at Know, or William Balderston, writer to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds and rental of the lands may be seen.

AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn in Ayr, upon Friday the 27th day of April, 1787, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Three-Pound Land of old extent of KIRKDO- MINE, alias KIRKLANDS, and UPPER and NE- THER ALDOUNS, with the teinds;—The Forty Shil- ling Land of NETHER PINMORE, and DAMB and HOLM thereof, with the right of redemption of the free teinds;—The Three-Pound Land of Upper and NE- THER PINMORE, FARDENRECH, and CRAO- CANNOCHE, with the teinds thereof;—The Lands of MINUTION;—And the Five-Merk Land of MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN and teinds of the same; all lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and shire of Ayr. The rent presently payable for these lands is as fol- lows, viz.

	RENT.	curr. till Whigs
Upper and Nether Pinmore, L. 32 0 0	1793 & 1794	
Woodkeeper's possession,	48 0 0	1794
Nether Pinmore, and Damb and	30 0 0	1794
Holm thereof,	46 0 0	1800
Ballickmurries,	36 0 0	1804
Fardenreoch,	24 0 0	1802
Cragganochie	41 0 0	1804
Minution,	52 10 0	1800
Meikle and Nether Bennan,		
	L. 309 10 0	

The rents are all well paid, and the tenants beside pay the whole public burdens.

These lands extend to about 3420 acres, Scotch me- sure, and are pleasantly situated on the water of Stincher. They abound with lime, and are within a few miles of coal. There is likewise upon them a very considerable quantity of valuable WOOD, nearly ready for cutting.

All these lands are held blench of the Prince, excepting the Kirklands and Aldouns, which hold of the Crown, &c. and the Bennans, which hold of a subject for pay- ment of a small feu-duty. The proprietor stands in- rolled as a Freeholder upon Kirkdomine, Upper and Ne- tther Aldouns, Nether Pinmore and Damb and Holm, and Ballickmurries, Fardenreoch, and Cragganochie, by valua- tion, which extends to 3161 l. 13 s. 4 d.; but there is a re- tour upon the Aldouns, which it is believed will give a vote of itself, and upon a division of the valuation, leave what is sufficient for another.—There is likewise, it is believed a vote by retour upon Minution.

The whole teinds are valued.

If these lands are not sold altogether, they will be ex- posed in the following